

WANT LARGER SALARIES

Employees of Various City Departments Will Apply.

JOB FOR THE COUNCILMEN

Finance Committee Already is Turning Its Attention to Budget for Coming Fiscal Year, and There Are Some Problems to Solve.

Members of the city council finance committee are turning their attention toward the making up of the budget for the next fiscal year and they expect to begin actual work on the budget next month. They realize that they are facing this year a great amount of work and they know that they will be called upon to consider applications for increases in the salaries of the men in several of the city departments.

Both the firemen and policemen will ask for more pay next year. The drivers and tillermen in the fire department already have made application to the committee for an increase of \$10 per month for all of the drivers and \$5 per month for the tillermen. Knowing that other departments will later ask for similar increases, the committee decided not to consider the matter until the budget is made up.

Policemen Want Increases. While the application has not yet been made, it is understood that the policemen will ask for an increase of \$5 a month for each man, making the salary of the patrolmen and station keepers \$75 per month and those of the patrol drivers \$85 per month. Increases for the sergeants also will be requested, it is said.

Besides these increases, the school board will appear before the committee and ask that the body provide for an appropriation of \$15,000 in the budget with which to supplement the amount of money received from the city levy of 25 cents for schools. It is probable that the committee will recommend to the council that no levy for schools be laid next year and that the council appropriate a lump sum for the schools out of the general fund.

Increase in Budget. It is estimated now that when completed and presented to the council the budget for the next fiscal year may carry about \$18,000 more than was carried in the budget for the present year.

The question of increases of salary for the policemen and firemen is being strongly agitated at this time and many of the councilmen are in favor of giving the officers and laddies more money. In the application for an increase of the pay of the firemen no provision was made for increasing the pay of the engineers of the fire department, who now receive \$75 per month, but some of the salaried men are increasing them by at least \$5 a month and it is probable that a fight for such an increase will be made.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

PORT REPORT.

Saturday, December 17, 1910.

Arrived.

Steamer Malinche (Br.) Andrews, Savannah, to White Oak Coal Company for fuel coal.

Steamer Dorisbrook (Br.) Bannister, Port Arthur, to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for fuel coal.

Steamer Kaduna (Br.) Owen, Galveston, to White Oak Coal Company for fuel coal.

Steamer Chaton (Br.) Rodham, Gulfport, to Maryland Coal & Coke Company for fuel coal.

Steamer Bay Port, Keen, Providence, to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

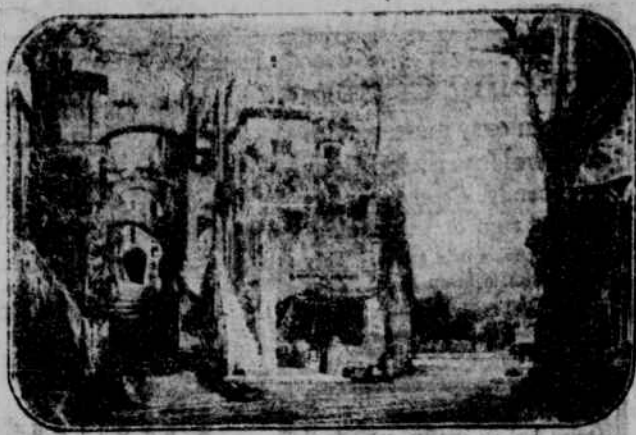
Barge Britannia from Providence, to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Cleared.

Steamer Chaton (Br.) Rodham, Antwerp, to Maryland Coal & Coke Company.

Steamer Kaduna (Br.) Owen, Havre, to Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.

Steamer Malinche (Br.) Andrews, London, to Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.



The Scene of the Opera, "Cavaliere Rusticanna."

London—Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.

Steamer Dorisbrook (Br.) Bannister, London and Zandam—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Sailed.

Steamers Kenley (Br.) Norfolk and Rotterdam, Malinche (Br.) London; Dorisbrook (Br.) London; Kaduna (Br.) Havre; Chaton (Br.) Antwerp.

Weather at Cape Henry.

CAPE HENRY, VA., Dec. 17.—Clear, wind northwest fifteen miles, light sea.

Bringing Twenty-seven Passengers.

With twenty-seven passengers on board, the Norwegian steamer Texas, of the Norway-Gulf Line, is steaming down the coast for this port and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning. Eleven of her passengers are of the first class. Besides the passengers, the steamer is bringing a quantity of import freight to discharge here before loading exports for Havana, Cuba.

Four Steamers For Fuel.

Four British steamers came into port yesterday to load fuel coal. This is the largest number of "bunker" steamers to arrive here in a single day for several weeks. All of the vessels are bound from Southern ports for ports in Europe and they steamed last night after taking their supplies.

New Steamer Here.

The new British steamer Kaduna, Captain Owen, arrived yesterday from Galveston on her maiden voyage. The vessel is carrying a cargo of miscellaneous exports for Havre, France, and came here for a supply of fuel coal.

Bay Port Repairing.

The whaleback steamer Bay Port, Captain Keen, arrived yesterday from Providence with the barge Britannia in tow and proceeded to the shipyard to undergo minor repairs before loading a cargo of coal for a New England port.

Soestdyk Bringing Cargo.

The Dutch steamer Soestdyk, of the Holland-America Line, steamed from Rotterdam on December 15 for Newport News and Norfolk via Baltimore. She is bringing 1,620 tons of cargo for this port and Norfolk.

WANTED COURT TO SEE CANE.

W. M. Ward Told Justice Brown That "She Was a Beauty."

When he faced Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning, William M. Ward, 72 years old, a former inmate of the city almshouse, insisted on showing the justice his famous \$650 silver covered walking stick. The old man lived at the almshouse several weeks and while there spent about \$20 beautifying the cane. The old man told Justice John that some people had paid as high as \$2 and \$3 for one look at the stick. The "Virginia Judge" allowed as how he didn't propose to pay any such price for the privilege.

After talking with the old man, Justice Brown held him for the action of a commission of lunacy.

Captain Berkeley Leaves.

Commonwealth's Attorney Charles C. Berkeley left yesterday morning for Staunton, Va., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Held For Commission.

William B. Stevenson, an aged man, was ordered held for a commission of lunacy by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning.

SLICK CONFIDENCE MEN MAKE GETWAY

Two Germans Attempt to Get Large Sum of Money from A. M. Mueller.

Two well dressed and prosperous looking Germans, one of whom gave his name as Dr. Otto von Slitt, attempted to work a confidence game on A. M. Mueller and the chief clerk of the German consul here Thursday after they had made an unsuccessful attempt to have Cashier Marshall von Schilling, of the Merchants' National Bank at Hampton, cash a worthless check for \$180. Though the police were notified, the men got away before being arrested, leaving for Richmond on the day steamer.

The men visited the office of Mr. Mueller, who is local agent for the Pabst Brewing Company, Thursday and represented themselves as relatives of Colonel Pabst. They told Mr. Mueller that they had met him in Milwaukee several years ago and that they had visited the town in Germany from which Mr. Mueller came to this country.

After all these explanations, the strangers said they were in need of the trifling sum of \$200, which they expected to receive by check at any time, but they needed the money at once. Mr. Mueller promised to meet them the next morning and in the meantime he sent a night letter telegram to Milwaukee and found that the men were frauds.

Friday morning Mr. Mueller went to the place where the men had promised to meet him, but they had gone. He went to Old Dominion pier A and saw the men board a steamer for Richmond. He warned the captain that the men were confidence men. Before going to the dock, Mr. Mueller notified the police, but Officers Fisher and Parrish, who investigated the matter, told him that they could not make any arrests without a warrant.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Lawson Cole, of Moulders' Union, Elected President—Installation Next Month.

Officers of the Central Labor Union for the ensuing year were elected Friday night at the regular meeting of the body in its hall, Washington avenue and Thirty-second street. The new officers are:

Lawson Cole, of the Moulders' Union, president; William McGill, Boilermakers' Union, vice-president; Arthur Woodrow, Machinists' Union, recording secretary; R. B. Eberley, Patternmakers' Union, corresponding secretary; A. C. Koontz, Carpenters' Union, secretary and treasurer; J. B. Masse, Carpenters' Union, sergeant-at-arms; R. S. Basham, Patternmakers' Union, trustee for eighteen months.

The newly chosen officers will be installed at the first meeting of the body in January.

WILL ARGUE DEMURRER IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Ellen Regan Suing Shipyard for \$10,000 Following Death of Her Husband.

Argument on the demurrer to the declaration in the suit of Mrs. Ellen Regan, administratrix of the estate of the late Martin Regan, against the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company for damages in the sum of \$10,000, will be heard by Judge Barham in the Corporation Court tomorrow. Attorneys W. C. Stuart, of this city, and Fay S. Collier, of Hampton, represent the plaintiff and Attorneys R. G. Bickford and E. M. Braxton are counsel for the shipbuilding company.

This suit results from the death of Martin Regan at the shipyard several months ago. The aged man was run down by one of the small travelling cranes at the shipyard and his body was horribly mangled.

When the accident occurred, Mr. Regan was crossing the tracks on which the crane was operating.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS.

Harry Reyner and M. W. Gayle, Jr., to Entertain Friends.

Harry Reyner and M. W. Gayle, Jr. will give a dinner in the Sigma Sigma Club rooms, First National Bank building tomorrow night in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of their birthdays. They will have as their guests the members of the club. The dinner will be catered by the Warwick hotel.

Mr. Reyner will be 21 years old Wednesday and Mr. Gayle will be 21 years old on December 21.

DICKINSON MAKES REPLY.

Sends Letter to House And National Defense Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Dickinson today sent to the house a letter in reply to the McLachlan resolution concerning the adequacy of national defense.

The letter discusses the situation briefly, but the secret report recently submitted to the house will not be re-submitted. As read in the house, Secretary Dickinson's letter said it was not compatible with the public interest at this time to report to the house the information called for by the McLachlan resolution.

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FEMALE BEAUTY SAFE.

John Gray Sees No Cause for Alarm in the Athletics of the Day.

Mr. John Gray, secretary of the anthropometrical committee of the British Association, does not see any reason for the scare caused by Mr. John Alexander, the American portrait painter, by his statement that unless the American woman radically changes her habits, in a few years she will be indistinguishable as regards her figure from a man.

Mr. Gray says the English woman's fondness for athletics, despite the slight change it produces in her physique, is not bringing about any permanent deterioration in the beauty

of the feminine form, and therefore there is just a little fear of any such change in the American woman.

"Although," he says, "the present fashion of women indulging in athletics has influenced the modern woman's figure, broadening the shoulders and waist perhaps and enlarging her hands and feet, such changes are almost as temporary as the fashions which cause them. An athletic woman may carry the physical signs of her muscular prowess to the end of her life, but the physique and form of her children will not be influenced in the least."

The son of the brawny-armed blacksmith, as is well known, does not inherit the huge muscles of his

father. In the same way the daughter of a broad, flat-shouldered, and heavy-handed athletic woman of today will revert to the small hands and the narrow bottle shoulders of the young woman of the early Victorian period if she is brought up on early Victorian lines.—London Dispatch to the New York Herald.

Merchant Summoned to Court.

R. H. Slater, a merchant, who conducts a shop on Roanoke avenue, was summoned yesterday by Patrolman Latimer to appear in the police court tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of doing business without a license.

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